

KADUR DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE KADUR DISTRICT BOARD CONVENED ON THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1925.

Members.

Present ... 19 | Absent ... 11

1. Read letter, dated 20th August 1925, from Mr. Sylvester Pais, suggesting the increase of mileage allotment for the upkeep of the Herur-Basarikatte Road from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 (length of the road being 8 miles.)

Resolution.—Referred to the Executive Engineer for opinion.

2. Read application, dated nil, from B. R. Ramaswamayya, Basavanahalli, praying for the grant of a scholarship from the District Board for undergoing sericultural training.

Resolution.—A scholarship of Rs. 25 may be given.

3. Read report No. L. B. 196—25-26, dated 7th September 1925, from the President, Taluk Board, Mudgere, submitting the resolution of the Taluk Board, recommending the acquisition of certain lands for locating the cart stand at Mudgere and reporting at the same time that the proposed land is situated within the limits of the Mudgere Municipality and petition, dated 12th September 1925, from Mr. D. Mohamed Hussein Sab of Mudgere protesting against its acquisition.

Resolution.—The land may be acquired by the Municipality.

4. Read letter No. 543, dated 5th October 1925, from the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division enquiring if the Board would agree to raise mileage grant for the maintenance of Anemahal-Mudgere Road from Rs. 100 to Rs. 125. (Length of the road being $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.)

Resolution.—The Board are not prepared to increase the grant.

5. (a) Read letter, dated 4th October 1925, from Mr. R. G. Foster, requesting for the increase of mileage allotment of Rs. 30 for the Dhoobla Estate Road as also the construction of a girder bridge on the same road and his letter, dated 11th October 1925, agreeing to contribute half the cost of constructing the bridge. (Length of the road being 2 miles.)

Resolution.—Referred to the Executive Engineer for early opinion.

(b) Read petition from the Planters of Herur and Yalemadlu villages urging for the immediate construction of the girder bridge.

Resolution.—Referred to the Executive Engineer for opinion.

6. Read letter No. 501, dated 8th October 1925, from the Inspector-General of Education enquiring whether the Board would accept the expenditure of Rs. 8,750 incurred for the equipment of schools out of the Local Funds General proposed to be paid to the Education Department for the construction of school buildings.

Resolution.—The Board have already expressed their inability to meet the cost of equipment in their letter No. 409, dated 21st October 1924.

7. Read report No. 160—25-26, dated 13th September 1925, from the President, Koppa Taluk Board, soliciting the approval of the District Board for the entertainment of an establishment on Rs. 17 per month for plying the ferry at Norway as a temporary measure till the permanent purchaser takes charge of the ferry.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

8. Read report No. 279—25-26, dated 24th October 1925, from the President, Taluk Board, Narasimharajapura, requesting permission to sell the vessels of the old Musafirkhana at Narasimharajapura which was sold to the Education Department and to credit the sale proceeds to the Taluk Board Funds.

Resolution.—The vessels 7, etc., may be transferred to the Balehonnur Travellers' Bungalow and Musafirkhana.

9. Read letter No. 1232, dated 3rd November 1925, from the District Medical Officer, Kadur District requesting sanction for the employment of two servants to accompany the Lady Medical Officer on duty while on tour and suggesting that the expenditure may be met from the Malwad Improvement Funds.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that a sum of Rs. 25 per month may be sanctioned for two servants for the Lady Medical Officer.

10. Read report No. L. E. 232, dated 19th October 1925, from the President, Koppa Taluk Board proposing to levy market fees at the Sollebyle shandy and Stating that the realization would be Rs. 2 per week.

Resolution.—Not desirable.

11. Read report No. L. A. C. 1 of 25-26, dated 9th October 1925, from the President, Taluk Board, Chikmagalur, recommending the acquisition of 36 guntas of Survey No. 181 (Sub. No. 181/4) at Haluvalli in the Ambale hobli for village extension.

Resolution.—Approved.

12. Read letter No. L. 3148-61, dated 29th October 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, inviting the views of the District Board in the matter of suspending all cattle fairs in the district during 1925-26 and prohibiting the collection of cattle at weekly Shandies as suggested by the Director of Agriculture.

Resolution.—The only fair in the district, viz., Antarghatta may be stopped this year.

The Board are not in favour of stopping the sale of cattle at Santes.

13. Read Senior Surgeon's letter No. C. 2014-17, dated 15th October 1925, enquiring whether the Board are agreeable to meet the cost of initial equipment and of the maintenance of the Female Dispensary proposed to be opened at Mudgere and stating that providing quarters to the Lady Doctor and the staff near the dispensary should also be definitely settled.

Resolution.—The Board agree to pay their quota of the initial and recurring expenses, viz., 2/3 of the following items: 2/3 x 500 cost of furniture, bedding, etc., and 2/3 of (Rs. 271-6-9) minus pay of Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon (Rs. 130-5-6) and cost of Europe medicines (Rs. 50-0-0) i.e., 2/3 of (Rs. 271-6-9 minus Rs. 150-5-9).

14. Read letter No. L. 3248—L. B. 113-24-2, dated 2nd November 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, enquiring whether the District Board are willing to pay the Government, the accumulated Railway Cess to meet a portion of the cost of construction of Kadur-Chikmagalur Railway Line and agree to continue to levy the Cess for a period of 25 years and make it over to Government to meet the losses in working the line and stating further that the Railway Line will be constructed as a Government Line.

Resolution.—The Board accept with thanks the offer of the Government to construct the Kadur-Chikmagalur Railway Line as a Government concern. The Board agree to pay the accumulated Railway Cess and levy and pay Railway Cess for twenty-five years. Should however the apprehensions of Government prove groundless and the Railway Line work at a profit, the net earnings together with the accumulated Railway Cess now handed over to the Government should be utilised for continuing the line towards Mudgere, Balehonnur and Koppa, the Government spending on the undertaking in addition as large a sum as the finances of the State permit. In making this proposal, the Board wish respectfully to point out to Government that the Board will have paid in the shape of Railway Cess as much as the full cost of the line in the course of 25 years and that it is but fair that the entire profits of the undertaking should be earmarked for extension of Railways in the district itself.

The root cause of that backwardness and decline of the mairnad is want of proper communications and facilities for transport of produce and goods. The Board trust that the Mairnad Hinterland Railway will prove to be a paying proposition to the Government inasmuch as they will not only get a small rate of interest on the investment, but also derive substantial sums of money by the sale of lands now lying fallow for want of cultivators by increased land revenue and by the exploitation of forests whose produce cannot now be marketed on account of very heavy cost of transport.

15. Chikmagalur Taluk Board President's No. 162, dated 14th October 1925, recommending the acquisition of 15 guntas out of Survey No. 1 in the Galihalli village of the Lakya hobli.

Resolution.—Approved.

(2) Read Executive Engineer's letter No. 601, dated 30th October 1925, requesting to move Government to reconsider their order as the wear and tear of the section of the road lying within the municipal limits is far heavier and that therefore the municipalities should contribute some portion of the cost of maintenance.

Resolution.—The Board are not in favour of asking the municipalities for any contributions.

17. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 602, dated 2nd November 1925, forwarding for payment a bill for Rs. 1,666-11-0, being the District Fund quota towards the construction of Female Dispensary at Mudgere.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

18. Read Narasimharajapura Taluk Board President's No. 281—25-26, dated 26th October 1925, reporting the establishment of cattle pounds at Thadasa, Magundi and Muthinakoppa and soliciting approval of the District Board thereto.

Resolution.—Approved.

19. Read correspondence ending with Senior Surgeon's letter No. C. 1028—1, dated 3rd November 1925, calling for the opinion of the District Board in regard to the petition from the people of Niduvale village, praying for the permanent retention of the Mairnad Improvement Dispensary at their place.

Resolution.—Deferred till next month.

20. Read letter No. 15, dated 9—12th November 1925, from the Honorary Secretary, Reading Room and Library, Chikmagalur, requesting for the sanction of a grant to the Reading Room and Library at Chikmagalur from District Board.

Resolution.—The Board agree to pay an annual grant of Rs. 500 to the Public Library at Chikmagalur.

21. Read application, dated 28th September 1925, from one Lakshmidewamma of Narasimharajapura, praying that she may be selected for midwifery training at the Social and Civic Hospital at Bangalore and Tarikere Sub-Division Officer's No. N. Dis. S. H. C. 154—25-26, recommending that she may be selected.

Resolution.—The Sub-Division Officer will be requested to send for the applicant and express his opinion on her fitness or otherwise.

22. Read Tarikere Taluk Board President's No. L. F. 136—23-26, dated 30th September 1925, recommending the payment of the arrears of Potgi amounting to Rs. 186-7-1 due to the Shanbhogs and Patels of Lingadahalli for the collection work of the Lingadahalli Village Panchayet from 1919-20 to the end of 1923-24.

Resolution.—In view of the large arrears outstanding, the Shanbhogs may be given Potgi at the rate of 3 per cent on the collections.

23. Read applications from the Taluk Board, Tarikere, asking for an advance of Rs. 1,000 in October and Rs. 1,000 in November 1925, from the District Board, to meet their establishment and other charges during these months and stating that the balance at the credit of the Taluk Board on 1st November 1925 was only Rs. 93-7-4 and office memos, dated 1st October 1925 and 5th November 1925, respectively, sanctioning the advances in anticipation of Board's approval.

Resolution.—The advance is sanctioned, subject to adjustment later on.

24. Read Narasimharajapura Taluk Board President's No. 321, dated 4th November 1925, reporting that a sum of Rs. 50 has been kept apart for permanent advance in anticipation of sanction from the District Board against Rs. 25 sanctioned by them at their meeting held on 5th February 1925.

Resolution.—Approved.

25. Read Kadur Taluk Board President's No. 280, dated 4th November 1925, soliciting sanction for reappropriation of Rs. 100 to refund the permanent advance due to the District Board from Rs. 500 provided for the acquisition of lands in the Taluk Board Budget for the current year.

Resolution.—Approved.

26. Read letter No. 282, dated 11th November 1925, from the Chairman, Ayurvedic Conference and Exhibition, Bangalore, requesting for the grant of a contribution from the District Board towards the expenses of the proposed Conference and Exhibition.

Resolution.—A grant of Rs. 50 may be made.

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29. Reappropriation statement of the District Board for 1924-25.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

30. Read extract from the Audit Note, requiring the payment of arrears of pension contribution and office note stating that an amount of Rs. 1,280-7-0 is in arrears on that account and that the same may be sanctioned to be paid from Rs. 2,227 provided under veterinary charges.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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31. (b) Read Senior Surgeon's Memo No. G. C. 106-17, dated 20th November 1925, intimating that the hospital will not be opened unless suitable buildings are provided by the people free of cost.

Resolution.—Referred to the President for personal inspection.

32. Read Local and Legislative Secretary's letter No. L. 3567-76—L. B. 102-25-3, dated 18th November 1925, calling for the opinion of the Board in the matter of making it optional for local bodies to invite the Representative Assembly members concerned for the disposal of local subjects referred to them.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that as the Board discusses subjects which should be properly brought before Representative Assembly, the Government should defray the travelling allowance of such members as are called upon to attend these meetings.

33. Read Mudgere Taluk Board President's No. L. B. 396, dated 5th November 1925, submitting the travelling allowance bill of the Vice-President of the Taluk Board for October 1923.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

LOCAL SUBJECTS.

34. A dispensary be opened for the people round about the villages of Devavinda and Gonibeed. (Mr. Rangarajayya.)

Resolution.—This has been already done.

35. The requisite funds for the opening of the combined dispensary at Mudgere be made available from Malnad Improvement Funds. (Mr. Rangarajayya.)

Resolution.—*Vide* Resolution 18 above. "The Board agree to pay their quota of the initial and recurring expenses, viz., $\frac{2}{3}$ of the following items: $\frac{1}{3} \times 500$ of furniture, bedding, etc., and $\frac{2}{3}$ of (Rs. 271-6-9) minus pay of Lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon (Rs. 130-5-6) and cost of Europe medicines (Rs. 50-0-0) i.e., $\frac{2}{3}$ of (Rs. 271-6-9 minus Rs. 180-5-9)."

36. Sanitary Inspectors be asked to look after the Malnad Improvement Works also, a moiety of their pay being debited to the said funds. (Mr. Rangarajayya.)

Resolution.—The decision of the Government on the point may be awaited.

37. A Veterinary Dispensary be established at Sringeri. (Mr. Padmarajayya, Sringeri.)

Resolution.—The Matt authority may be consulted.

38. A suitable school building be constructed for boys and girls at Sringeri. (Mr. Padmarajayya, Sringeri.)

Resolution.—May be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

39. A suitable building for the hospital at Sringeri be constructed. (Mr. Padmarajayya.)

Resolution.—The Matt Agent may be reminded again.

40. The Tramway Line be extended from Narasimharajapura to Sringeri. (Mr. Padmarajayya, Sringeri.)

Resolution.—This is not feasible at present.

41. The two hallas near Sollebyle on the Sollebyle-Sringeri Road be bridged early and the road put in order. (Mr. Padmarajayya, Sringeri.)

Resolution.—May be deferred.

42. A bridge be constructed across the halla near Kodihalli.

Resolution.—May be deferred.

43. The Forest Road from Tarikere to Hadikere be converted into a District Fund Road. (Messrs. Mir Mohamed and T. Basettappa of Tarikere.)

Resolution.—The Board are not in favour of this proposal.

44. A road be opened from Chikmagalur to meet the Belur-Mudgere Road via Malalur. (Messrs. B. Kesavayya and Syed Peer Sab.)

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer may be requested to expedite this matter.

List of estimates sanctioned in anticipation of the Board's approval:—

	Rs.	
1. Urgent repairs to the Kalasa Travellers' Bungalow (Taluk Board)	71	Sanctioned
2. Improving the Stables attached to the Sollebyle Travellers' Bungalow. (Taluk Board)	156	Sanctioned
3. Revised estimate for supplying a Jangal to the river at Norway instead of Rs. 378 already sanctioned on 21st September 1925. (Taluk Board)	475	Sanctioned
4. Supplying furniture to the Balshonnur Travellers' Bungalow. (Taluk Board)	79	Sanctioned

LIST OF ESTIMATES TO BE SANCTIONED.

District Board.

1. Special metal collection for metalling the 11 bad furlongs in the first three miles of Chikmagalur-Narasimharajapura Road	1,026	May be deferred*
2. Estimate for having repaired the damaged tunnel at 2-36 of Bababudan Hill Road	250	Sanctioned
3. Estimate for making good the damages on Thoranamavu-Joldhal Road during 1925-26	21	Sanctioned

* The Conservator of Forests may be addressed in this matter.

	Rs.	
4. Revised estimate for for sinking a draw well at Belavadi. The original estimate being for (Rs. 1,015) ...	972	Sanctioned
5. Revised estimate for sinking a well at Norway. The original estimate being for (Rs. 896) ...	810	Sanctioned

MALNAD IMPROVEMENT.

1. Constructing a bridge across the Hemavathi River near Balur out of Malnad Improvement Funds as per Board's resolution, dated 30th April 1925.	1,062	May be deferred
2. Estimate for sinking a draw well at Hosapet ...	1,700	Sanctioned
3. Estimate for sinking a drinking water well at Mada in the Koppa Taluk ...	940	Sanctioned
4. Providing parapet and pulleys to the incomplete well at Hulikere. (The original estimate being Rs. 300.) ...	418	Sanctioned
5. Revised estimate for sinking a well at Hosamane, Lakkavalli hobli, Tarikere Taluk, the original sanctioned estimate being for Rs. 760 (Work completed.) ...	1,266	Sanctioned
6. Revised estimate of the probable cost of removing lantans in the old Becharak village site of Santhipur, Tarikere Taluk, the original estimate being for Rs. 132 ...	1,513	Cannot be sanctioned.
7. Revised estimate for sinking a well at Menasoor, Koppa Taluk, the original estimate being for Rs. 474 ...	418	Sanctioned

TALUK BOARD.

1. Estimate for repairing the Lady Apothecary's Midwives' and Nurses' quarters at Chikmagalur (District Fund quota being Rs. 124) ...	372	Sanctioned
2. Estimate for supplying a Jungal to Thunga River crossing at Nemmar, Koppa Taluk, instead of Rs. 85 already sanctioned on 20th July 1925 ...	475	Sanctioned
3. Revised estimate for constructing a vegetarian kitchen attached to the travellers' bungalow at Hariharpur, the original estimate being for Rs. 1,950 ...	2,301	Sanctioned
4. Executive Engineer's bill, dated 6th October 1925, for the District Fund quota for repairing the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's and Midwife's quarters at Koppa ...	Rs. a p.	
5. Repairing the Musafirkhana at Batehonnur ...	16 11 0	Sanctioned
6. Estimate for purchasing furniture for the Old Taluk Office at Vastara ...	850 0 0	Sanctioned
	75 8 0	As the furniture is not necessary the estimate cannot be sanctioned.

VILLAGE PANCHAYET.

	Rs.	
1. Constructing a road from Javagal Road to Nagenahalli from the Marle Panchayet Funds ...	419	Approved
2. Constructing a road from Javagal to Thimmanahalli from the Marle Panchayet Funds ...	258	Approved
47. Read.—Mudgere Taluk Board President's No. 255, dated 26th September 1925, submitting for sanction the deviation statement together with the final bill and completion certificate for sinking a well at Sangamapura in the Mudgere Taluk.		

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

48. Travelling allowance bills of the Vice-President, Kadur District Board for the months of September and October 1925.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

50. Read D. O. Letter, dated 19th November 1925, from the Chairman, Reception Committee, Bangalore District, Second Sericultural Conference, Channapatna, requesting to arrange to send six practical Sericulturists to the Conference to be held on 18th December 1925, on the premises of Silk Farm at Channapatna and requesting for any contribution towards the expenses of the Conference.

Resolution.—As there is no Sericulture in this district, no representatives can be sent or contribution given.

51. Read report No. L. F. 377 of 25-26, dated 19th November 1925, received from the President, Narasimharajapura Taluk Board, forwarding therewith records for confirmation of the sale of mutton stall at Thadasa for Rs. 200.

Resolution.—Approved.

52. Read report No. L. F. 327—25-26, dated 4th November 1925, received from the President, Taluk Board, Narasimharajapura, requesting to address the President, District Board, Shimoga to get half the income from the ferry plying on the Tunga River at Mandagadde and Executive Engineer's remarks thereon stating that the Narasimharajapura Taluk Board has equal rights over the river with the other Taluk Board.

Resolution.—The Shimoga President may be requested to pay to this Board half the income.

53. Read Government Order No. LT 2160-61—Med. 33-25-2, dated 18th September 1925, regarding the work of the Lady Medical Officer, posted for duty in the Malnad.

Resolution.—Read and recorded.

The President, the District Medical Officer and the Lady Medical Officer, may draw up a programme for the Lady Medical Officer.

Date of next meeting:—Thirtieth January 1926.

G. B. HEBLIKAR,

President.